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Recognizing the positive steps and achievements of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to foster peaceful relations between the two nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the positive steps and achievements of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to foster peaceful relations between the two nations.

Whereas on February 22, 1999, the Prime Minister of India and the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan signed the “Lahore Declaration” to develop and secure a durable peace and to develop harmonious relations and friendly cooperation between their two nations;

Whereas the Lahore Declaration states and affirms the commitment of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the objective of universal nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation;

Whereas the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have reaffirmed their commitment to continue

to abide by their respective unilateral moratorium on conducting further nuclear test explosions;

Whereas the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have agreed to take immediate steps to reduce the risk of accidental or unauthorized use of nuclear weapons;

Whereas the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have agreed to commence bilateral consultations on security, disarmament and non-proliferation issues within the context of negotiations on these issues in multilateral form; and

Whereas the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have reaffirmed their condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and their determination to combat this menace: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the significance and importance
3 of the Lahore Declaration as a step toward durable
4 peace and the development of harmonious relations
5 and friendly cooperation between the Republic of
6 India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; and

7 (2) supports the commitment of the Republic of
8 India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to uni-
9 versal nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation, and
10 peaceful regional relations.

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